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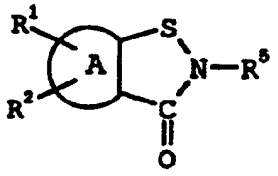
(57) Abstract

Isothiazolones having general structure (I) where A is a monocyclic or bicyclic ring which may contain up to 3 heteroatoms selected from O, S, and N; R^1 and R^2 are substituent groups such as alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, nitro, cyano, amino, and carboxy; and R^5 is alkyl, cycloalkyl, phenyl, and Het. The isothiazolones are useful as anti-retroviral agents, anti-inflammatory agents, and anti-atherosclerotic agents.



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